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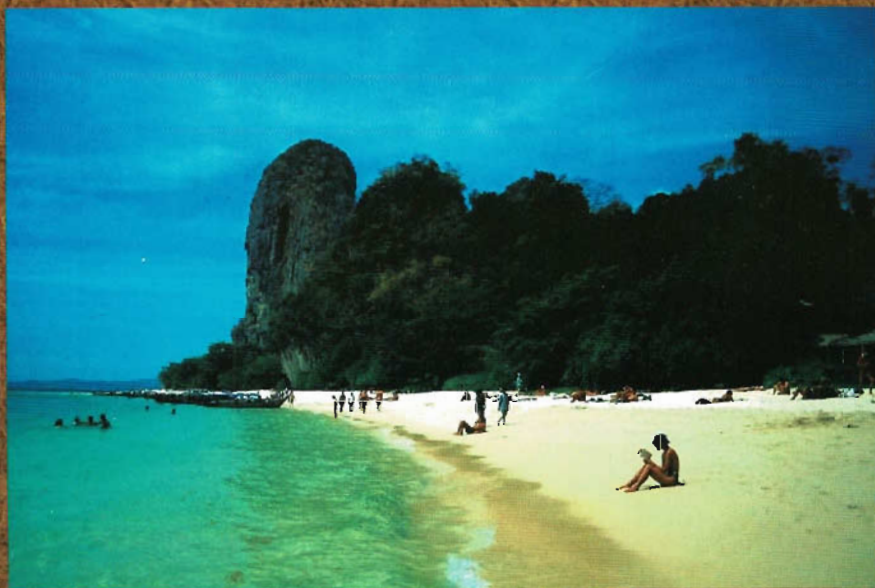
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## Hello Everyone!

Where does the time go?! I am looking at articles for the November issue of the Review already! Is Christmas really that close?

The pictures shown on the back cover of the last issue have stirred some response. I might just make back cover photos a more common item from now on.

Other interest must be because of time running out. This issue started off at 28 pages, but then, last minute submissions made it grow. I won't say how many pages it is, in case I get more submissions from the state editors, and forget to upgrade this segment.

The Christmas parties are coming around faster than I would believe! Check to see where and when the ones you wish to attend are being held.

LaRonducate is back in this issue, with an article for those dancers who, like me, have the footwork up to an acceptable level, but don't know what to do with our arms. This article will conclude in the November Review.

Congratulations to the organisers of the 2005 National Convention. Registrations have now passed the 1000 mark, with more coming in every day.

Now, I'm just trying to finish up this issue, prepare some documentation for a dance weekend, and set up some music for dance trainers. Of course, all of those things are due by the end of this week! I sometimes wonder if a nervous breakdown would be the easier way to go.

Have fun dancing!

Bob Dubej

***Come One! Come All!***

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# Congratulations



It's happened! We now have over 1000 dancers registered for our next Australian National Square Dance Convention at Niagara Park!

Lorraine Seaton of Auckland, New Zealand, is now the proud owner of one of our mascot teddies for being the 1000th registered dancer plus one of our Convention pure cotton tea towel: *Teddy bears make the best friends because ... they always love you ... just the way you are.*



Roger & Lorraine Seaton are looking forward to our "**FEEL YOUNG AND HAVE FUN IN 2006!**" Convention. Roger has advised that there will be even more registrations from his "Dansintyme" square dance club.

And yes, more spot prizes will be awarded as registrations keep rolling in ...

Lynn Yager  
47ANSDC Registrations

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### SUNDAY:

CYGNET - "Cygnet Swingers" (Mainstream - 3rd) Caller  
Cyril Edwards (03) 6266 3155

### MONDAY:

DEVONPORT - "North-West Coasters" (Basic/Mainstream)  
Contact Kaye Jensen 6424 2383

### TUESDAY:

TURNERS BEACH - "Bass Strait 8's" Caller: Fred Jones 6428 3037  
Basic/Mainstream

### WEDNESDAY:

HOBART - "Casino City" (Mainstream/Plus fortnightly)  
Caller John Weatherburn (03) 6244 2144  
KINDRED - "Tassie Twirlers" (Mainstream)  
Caller Graeme Whiteley (03) 6425 6870  
NEWSTEAD - "Launceston" (Mainstream) Caller Glenn MacLaren.  
Contact: Eynonne Hefford (03) 63944134

### THURSDAY:

TURNERS BEACH - "Bass Strait 8's" Caller: Fred Jones 6428 3037  
Mainstream/Plus

### FRIDAY:

BURNIE - "Burnie Square Dance Club" Caller  
Bruce Bramich (03) 64362126 Contact: Frank Steers 043814147



### FRIDAY CONT.

HOBART - "Tassie Hoedowners" (Mainstream)  
Caller Bill Mills (03) 6244 1127 Email: [thd@useoz.com](mailto:thd@useoz.com)

### SATURDAY:

5th Saturday - Tasmanian Square Dance Society (Mainstream/  
Convention Rounds) Contact: Mary Laing (03) 6239 6557 P.O.  
Box 1459 Launceston TAS 7250 Email: [squaretas@bigpond.com](mailto:squaretas@bigpond.com)

### Rounds

### SUNDAY:

TURNERS BEACH "North West Rounds"  
- Contact John Cornell (03) 6428 2106

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## METROPOLITAN SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (07)
MONDAY	Jimboomba	Jimboomba S/D Club	Basic/Mainstream	Warwick Armstrong	5546 3493
	Deception Bay	Upbeat C.H.A.O.S.	Plus D.BD.	Gary Petersen	3888 1735, 0403 240 130
TUESDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Learners/Mainstream	Brian Horsey/Glenn Wilson	3261 1065, 3261 4177
	Grovelly	Grovelly Squares	Mainstream	Tom Philip	3355 3772
	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grandsliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Holland Park	Toe Tappers	MS/Learn Plus & Rounds	Graham Brandon	3277 4845
	Kallangur	Pine Rivers Senior Cits	MS/53/Learning MS	Margaret Baines	3285 2130
	Ipswich City	Jacaranda Squares	Beginners/Mainstream	Michael Ahern	3294 0335
Crestmead	Logan City Square Dancers Inc.	A1/A2	Alan Evans	3800 1270	
WEDNESDAY	Alexandra Hills	Gumdale Grand Sliders	Mainstream/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Geebung	Northside Promenaders	Learning Mainstream	Glenn Wilson	Russell/Helen 3865 4748
	Kenmore	Uniting Squares	Mainstream/Plus (1st & 3rd)	Kay Walker	3202 8378
THURSDAY	Wavell Heights	Wavell Whirlways	MS/Learning Plus	Sid Leighton	3354 1004, 3266 7931
	Ashgrave	S-Bar-B	MS/Plus (2nd & 4th)	Graham Rigby	3410 0676
	Bribie Island	Bribie Island Squares	Mainstream/Plus	Brian Horsey	3261 1065
	Kangaroo Point	Mavericks	Plus/A1/A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Rochedale Town & Country Squares		MS/Learn Plus/Plus	Noel McKenzie	3294 8797 0417 616572
FRIDAY	Bald Hills	Rock'n'Roll Squares	MS (2nd Fri)	Glenn Wilson/Peter Clarke	3261 4177
	Crestmead	Allan's Allemanders	MS/Plus	Alan Evans	3800 1270
	Kangaroo Point	Bar-K Ramblers/Circle-W	MS/Learning Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 3264 4609
	Salisbury	Rambling Eights	Learn MS/MS/Plus	David Pearce	3263 1408
	Wellington Pt	Salad Bowl Squares	Plus	Jason Dean	3821 3490
SATURDAY	Geebung	8'N'M' Squares	Mainstream & Learning	Bruce & Scott McKenzie	3265 6865
	Russell Island	Moretan Bay S/D Club	Mainstream	Noel McKenzie	3409 1831/3409 1440

## METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

TUESDAY	Wilston/Grange	Relaxa Rounds	PH.II-V & Convention Rds	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104
	Camp Hill	Valentine Rounds	Beginners/Conv Rnds Ph I to V	Val Balton	3275 1558
WEDNESDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Beginners/Conv. Rounds Phase I-V	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
THURSDAY	Calamvale	Allemanders R/D Club	Learn PhIV 1st&3rd	Paula Armstrong	5546 3493
	Monsfield	River City Rounds	Ph III-IV	Linda Williamson	3841 0807
FRIDAY	Camp Hill	Valentine Rounds	Beginners/ Conv. Rds Ph 1-V	Val Balton	3275 1558
SATURDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beginners/Intermediate	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104
SUNDAY	Indooroopilly	Siver Circle	Basic/Ph.II to V	Paul Green	3202 8378

## METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

MONDAY	Greenslopes	Chug-A-Lug Cloggers	Basic/Advanced	Frances & Stephen/Shirley	3391 6526, 3398 9658
THURSDAY	Lutwyche	Double Jingle Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Frances & Dian	3391 6526, 3205 9325
	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic+/Easy Intermediate	Sandra Bloomfield	3341 2229
SATURDAY	Rochedale South	Apple Jack Cloggers	Basic/Easy Intermediate	Sandro Bloomfield	3341 2229
SUNDAY	Caboolture	E.Z. Squares	Beg/Inter/Advanced	Stephen Hope	5498 5647

# QUEENSLAND SUNSHINE SUPERSTATE

## COUNTRY SQUARES

## "Square Your Sets"

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(07)
<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Plus	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	Plus Tapes/Rec.	Contact: Ron Moon	4045 1737
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	MS/Lrn MS	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Maryborough Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Plus	David Habler	4122 2613
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Squares 8	Basic/MS	Laurie Miles	4922 6042
	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Basic/Learning MS	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Bundaberg/Central Q	B'berg City Promenaders	MS/Plus	Jill Baxter	4151 4631, 4159 9701
	2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Cairns/Nth Qld	Ulysses Squares/Tapes/Rec	Ms/Plus/Ln Basic	Ed. Ebrington	4045 2620
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	Daytime Most	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Bundaberg/Central Q	Cane Country Squares	Learning Basic Ms	Shirley Kelly	4159 2308, 4151 5561
	Hervey Bay/Central Qld	Hervey Bay S.D. Club	Basic/Mainstream/Plus	C. Christian	4125 0833
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Twirlers	Basic / MS / Plus	Rob Fry	49267075
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Mainstream	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Tugun/Gold Coast	Tu-Gun Twirlers	MS/Learning Plus	Gary Peterson	3888 1735, 0403 240 130
	Warwick/W.Qld	Rose City Wranglers	Mainstream	Reg Hendy	4661 4470
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Cairns/Nth Qld	Coral Coasters	Rnds/P/Adv/Tapes	Contact: A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Caloundra/S'shine Cst	Lighthouse Squares	A1/A2, Plus & Rds	David Smythe	5492 1254
	Kumbia	Country Wheelers	Basic/Mainstream	Tony Hooper	4164 5608
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Rocky Squares 8	Basic/MS (Day Club)	Laurie Miles	4922 6042
	Rockhampton/Nth Qld	Capricorn Waves	Beginners/MS	Bevan Titmarsh	4922 7482, 0428 870 338
<b>FRIDAY</b>	B'berg/Central Qld	Cane Country Squares	Rnds/MS/Plus	Shirley Kelly	4159 2308, 4151 5561
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Cairns City Squares	MS/Rec/Tapes/Rds/Plus	Contact: Ron Moon	4045 1737
	Gympie/S'shine Cst	Mothor Mtn Moonshiners	Mainstream	Doug Edwards	5484 3780
	Mackay Nth Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Ms/Learn Plus/Rec/Tape	Instructor Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350
	Maryborough/Central Q	Heritage City Hoedowners	Mainstream	David Habler	4122 2613
	Toowoomba/W Qld	Garden City Promenaders	Plus	Bill McHardy	4635 2155, 4634 7323
	Townsville/Nth Qld	Sun City S & R/D Club	Bas/MS/Plus/Rnds	Kevin Clive/Kellie Turnbull	4779 3513
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	MS/Rnds 1st, 3rd, 5th	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	West Burleigh	Burleigh Squares	MS/Plus	A Evans/A Reid	5523 3913, 3800 1270
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Suncoasters	A1 & A2	Nev McLachlan	5445 1238, 0417 729 263
	Cairns/Nth Qld	Coral Coasters	Rnds/Ms/Plus	Contact A Armbrust	4051 2961, 4051 6342
	Mackay Central Qld	Mackay & Dist S/D Club	Beginners/Plus	Dawn Klibbe	4959 7350



# QUEENSLAND COUNTRY ROUNDS AND CLOGGING

## COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst Glasshouse Mts	Suncoasters Rounds PK. Circle Rounds	Lrng I-iv Phase V-VI	Bev McLachlan Phyl Stewart	5445 1238 5493 0104
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst Tinbeerwah S'shine Cst	Suncoasters Rounds Dancin' Round	Lrng I-IV Ph. I-V	Bev McLachlan David Coleman	5445 1238 5447 1832
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bribie Island Woombye	Dancin' Round PK. Circle Rounds	Phase I-IV Phase IV-V Carousels	Barbara Legge Phyl Stewart	3408 8341 5493 0104
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Woombye	PK. Circle Rounds	Phase V-VI Carousels	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Caloundra	PK. Circle Rounds	Canv Rds. Phase II-V	Phyl Stewart	5493 0104

## COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>TUESDAY</b>	Gympie/S'shane Cst	Moonshiners Cloggers	Intermediate	Leader: Edith Sandy	5482 2306
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Gympie/S'shine Cst Buderim/S'shine Cst	Moonshine Cloggers Centre Cloggers	Advanced Basic/Int	Leader: Edith Sandy Bev McLachlan	5482 2306 5445 1238
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Gympie/S'shine Cst	Moonshine Cloggers	Easy Inter/Advanced	Leader: Edith Sandy	5482 2306/54825671
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Bundaberg	Cane Country Cloggers	Basic/Intermediate	Sonya Volzke	4159 2308
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Buderim/S'shine Cst	Centre Cloggers	Basic & Intermediate	B. McLachlan S.Hope	5445 1238

## QUEENSLAND PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Again this year, the third Quarterly meeting of the Queensland Society was held "out of town" in Bundaberg. A bus load of dancers traveled to Bundaberg on Friday, 12 August 2005 and attended a dance at Cane Country Squares. On Saturday, the Society meeting was held followed by the Queensland Callers Meeting, followed by a Plus session. The evening square dance session was a great night with many callers calling on the program. On Sunday, the QCA held a callers' school and those people not wanting to attend this school, were treated to a trip around Bundaberg, before returning to Brisbane. Many thanks to Shirley Kelly and the Cane Country Square Dancers for making us so welcome once again, the QCA and all the dancers who supported this weekend. A big "thank you" also to John Casey (our coach captain) for an excellent trip.

The North Queensland Delegates Meeting and Dance was held on Saturday, 20 August 2005, but unfortunately Sandra and I were not able to attend this year. Although numbers were done a little on previous years, all those who attended had a great weekend.

### Leighton Bloomfield

#### THANK YOU FROM THE COOK FAMILY

The family of the late GEORGE COOK of Townsville, wish to say a sincere THANK YOU to our many friends who were so caring and loving in their kind thoughts and gestures when George passed away- your flowers, cards and telephone calls were very much appreciated.

Keep on dancing- Dad would have liked that.

Once again our sincere thanks. Norma, Donna, Julie and families

Behind every man there is a great woman. In Jack's case I believe Dot was in front. A lovely lady we have known for more than 30 years, the backbone of the Whitehorse club, a joy to have known. Our deepest sympathy to Jack & his family on their great loss.

From  
Susan & Jeff Seidel





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DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)	
<b>MONDAY</b>	NORMANHURST	Sparkilate	Beg/MS/Easy PLUS	Fred Meads	9477 1997	
	SUTHERLAND 7pm	Top Cats	MS Learn	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	SUTHERLAND 8:15pm	Top Cats	A2	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	BEVERLY HILLS	Scallywags	Children	Shirley Gibbs	9798 9374	
	BEVERLY HILLS	Wandering Stars	MS	David Gibbs	9798 9374	
	ENGADINE (Heathcote)	Top Cats	MS/DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
	SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A1	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	WINGHAM	Wingham SD Club	MS	Tapes	0428 652965	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	DEEWHY	Mosman Squares	MS	Andy Lown	Lorna 9144 5420	
	REGENTVILLE:(Penrith)	Panther Squares	MS	Maree Huffodine	9610 2523 / 4735 2041	
	SANS SOUCI	The Red Barons	A2/CI	Barry Wonson	4229 4059	
	FAIRFIELD	Fairfield RSL Youth Club	Competition	David Todd	Bob 0411 226732	
	FRENCHS FOREST	Forest Frolickers	Easy MS	CDS	Alf 9984 9991	
	BRIGHTON LE SANDS	Top Cats	MS Learn	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584	
	NARELLAN	Double K Squares	MS/PLUS	Susie Kearnes	4647 4347	
	ENGADINE (Heathcote)	TopCats	PLUS DBD	Brett Gill	9528 4693	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARTARMON	Greenwich Swingers	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	Alf 9984 9991	
	WARRIEWOOD	Newport Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS	Steve Dean	Doug 9402 0842	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	2nd	SUTHERLAND	Top Cats	MS/PLUS/ADV	Brett Gill	9528 4693
	3rd	BEROWRA	Classifield A	ADVANCED	Brian Hotchkies	Nola 4396 6593
	3rd	BEVERLY HILLS	Mexicali Squares	MS/PLUS	Tony & Yvonne Alessi	9606 6584
	4th	NORTH RYDE	Greenwich Swingers	MS/Plus	Brian Hotchkies/Barry Wonson	Alf 9984 9991

### NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

<b>MONDAY</b>	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	MS/PLUS/Rounds	(Tapes) Margaret/Diana	4472 4589 / 4472 7347
	9 am	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	Lionel Herring	6652 4837 / 6652 5856
		KANWAL	Star Twirlers	George Kent	4392 0006
	A.M.	KINCUMBER	Brentwood Dancers	Les Hitchen & Lucky Newton	4368 2986
		NAMBUCCA	Nambucca Valley Squares	MS/Plus/DBD	Al Puzos
	WOLLONGONG/DAPTO	The Red Barons	MS	Barry Wonson	4229 4059
<b>TUESDAY</b>	COFFS HARBOUR	Square Dancers	MS/PLUS	Lionel Herring	6652 4837 / 6652 5856
	ETTALONG	Peninsula Rippers	MS	Les Heaton	4393 9410
	GRAFTON	Clarence Valley	MS	Sandra, Brian and Jean	6647 6209 / 6644 7428
Daytime-	LAURIETON	Camden Haven Ocean Waves	MS	Contact Kevin	6559 6636
	WOONONA B/C	Guys & Dalls	MS	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685

Bullri RSL Club  
\*Visitors should telephone first.

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NSW 2146 or by e-mail at [jpkoen@iprimus.com.au](mailto:jpkoen@iprimus.com.au)

# NSW COUNTRY SQUARES

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE (02)
<b>TUESDAY (cont)</b>	NEWCASTLE	Baysiders	MS	Keith Howard	4959 6096/0419 238 645
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	ARMIDALE	Amidale Eights	MS	David Williams	6775 1707
	CASINO	Willi Whirlers	MS/PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	COONABARABRAN	Warrumbunglers		Pat/Margaret	6375 9635/6842 2934
	CORRIMAL	Guys & Dolls	MS/Plus	Tedda Brooks	4283 5685
		Uniling Church Hall, Cnr Russell & Underwood Streets			
	GLEN INNES	Glen Squares	MS/Plus	Barry & Val Knight	6732 1735
	GULGONG	Gulgong Grand Squares	MS PLUS	Arthur Johnson	6374 1771
	LAKE HAVEN	1/2 Breed Thru	A1/A2	George Kent	4392 0006
	MERIMBULA	Sapphire Squares	MS/PLUS	George Pitt	6495 2734
	MILTON	Merrymakers	MS/PLUS	Ron Reiman	4455 3173
	NEWCASTLE	Tartan Promenaders	MS/PLUS	Matt McGinn	4951 7388
2nd & 4th	BASIN VIEW	Sussex/Shoalhaven	PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	TAREE	Manning Promenaders	MS	Don McElligott	6585 5364
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	MS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
<b>THURSDAY</b>	BASINVIEW	Sussex/Shoalhaven	MS/PLUS	Jan Johnson	4443 4436
	TOUKLEY	B-Bar-H	A1	Brian Hotchkies	4396 6593/4392 0336
	TUGGERAH	Carpenter & Co	BEGINNER/MS	Gary Carpenter	4362 1275/4352 1060
	WOLLONGONG	The Red Borons	A2/C1.	Barry Wonsan	4229 4059
	WOOLGOOLGA	Woopi Twirlers	MS	Wendy Fraser	6649 2544
	LISMORE	Sub Tropical Squares	BASIC/MS	Simon Murray	6662 7390
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ARMIDALE	Saintly Devil Dancers	MS/PLUS	Margaret Betts	6775 1118
	ALSTONVILLE	Summerland Larrikins	MS/Learn PLUS	Wilma Flannery	6662 6647
	BATEMANS BAY	Southern Ocean Waves	APD PLUS 2ND/4TH ADV 1ST/3RD	(Tapes) Margaret/Diano	4472 4589/4472 7347
	BLAXLAND EAST	Mountain Devils	MS/PLUS	David Todd	4753 6382
	GOSFORD	Harmony Plus Squares	PLUS	Les Heaton	4393 9410
	KIAMA	Happy Trailers	MS/PLUS	Bruce Burton	4284 2864
	PORT MACQUARIE	Koala Squares	MS/PLUS	Bruce Pengilly	6583 1291/0418 409 203
	SAWTELL	Sawtell Daytime Dancers	MS/PLUS	Pom Partridge	6653 2045
	TAMWORTH	Lazy Diamond Squares	BEG/MS	Robert & Karen Duck	6760 9893
<b>SATURDAY</b>	SAWTELL	Sawtell Daytime Dancers	PLUS/A1&2	David Cox	6653 2045
1st	GOSFORD	Dinosaur Dancers	PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
2nd	MUDGEE	Cudgegong Valley Squares	MS	Graham & Freda Hayes	6374 1731/6372 6310
2nd	TUMBI UMBI(Gosford)	Tumbi Country	MS/PLUS	Brian Hotchkies	4392 0336
3rd	GULGONG	Gulgong Gand Squares		Arthur & Anita	6374 1771
4th	GULGONG	Bulldusters	MS	Leader Pat Dobson	6375 9635
<b>SUNDAY</b>	MENDOORAN	Castlereagh Cruisers	Beg/MS	Pat Dobson	6375 9635
	PORT MACQUARIE	Pt. Macquarie Ocean Waves	PLUS	Bruce Pengilly	6583 1291



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### NSW METROPOLITAN ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Advanced	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
	GREYSTANES	Renniks Rounds	Beg/Int	Val & Roy Skinner	9604 8690
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	WEST RYDE	Dance Around	Basic/Intermediate	Mavis Schwarze	9809 3933
<b>FRIDAY</b>	ENGADINE	Top Cats	Beginners	Brett Gill	9528 4693
<b>SATURDAY</b>	JANNALI	Southside Rounds	Phase II-V	Ed Coleman/Lynn Yager	0429 900 454 or 98751975
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1pm GLADESVILLE	Delmor Paraders	Phase II-V	Alf & Val Franks	9817 4912
	5pm SYLVANIA HEIGHTS		Sunset Rounds	Easy/Intermediate	Dorothy 9522 7307

### NSW METROPOLITAN CLOGGING

<b>SATURDAY</b> Morning	GUILDFORD	Strictly Cloggers	Jason Nicholson	Colleen 9727 3483
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### NSW COUNTRY ROUNDS

<b>MONDAY</b>	TAMWORTH	Lazy Diamond Rounds	Andrew Duck/Kara Neaylon	6755 6755
<b>TUESDAY</b>	TAMWORTH	Lazy Diamond Rounds	Andrew Duck/Kara Neaylon	6755 6755
<b>THURSDAY</b>	COFFS HARBOUR	Harbour Lights	Mary Lou Woods	6652 6434
	KINCUMBER	Gosford Rounds	Convention Rounds	Les Hitchen
	1:30pm MORUYA	South Coast Rounds	Ivor & Valerie Humphrey	4457 1594

### NSW COUNTRY CLOGGING

<b>MONDAY</b>	NORTH HAVEN	Riverside Cloggers	"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5pm PORT MACQUARIE	Port Mac Cloggers	"K" Rawlings	6582 5833
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:45pm GLEN INNES	Glen Squares Cloggers	Basic/Easy Int	Suellen Guest 6734 2276 or 0427 342 276

**Footnote:** Clubs dance in the evenings except where an earlier time is shown. Visitors are advised to telephone clubs to confirm details.



This month's **NSW** Lucky Membership Numbers are easy to find. They are:

Country: **2015** of Woopi Twirlers  
 Metropolitan: **3462** of Spakilate

Winners please contact Barbara Doust on (02) 9602 6377 or write to:  
 12 St Pauls Crescent, Liverpool NSW 2170

Winners' names and clubs will be published in a future Review.

## SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF NSW INC. CALENDAR OF APPROVED OR SPONSORED EVENTS

October 29th	NSW Callers Ball	Kanwal Community Centre	Kanwal
November 19th	Round Dance Selections	Gosford Senior Citizens Hall	Gosford
November 26th	Society Christmas Dance	Greystanes Community Centre	Greystanes
November 27th	Competition	Bankstown RSL	Bankstown

Hi all,

Well it's getting warmer and lighter and that means it's easier to get out to our local club. Remember that as a courtesy to your caller/leader, if you can't make it to club to give them a call. It assists the caller in his program for the night if he knows roughly who is going to be there.

How long has it been since you encouraged some "outside" friends to start square dancing? We all need to promote our favourite pastime to ensure that our club doesn't close due to lack of numbers. Word of mouth is the best way to introduce anyone to a new activity and it's much nicer if you go somewhere with a friend. Perhaps we could encourage our callers/leaders to have a "fun night" where we have a beginner dance for new people in the community – whether it be from your church group, line dance friends, rock & roll friends or bridge players, they might just like it if they give it a go!

How many of you feel that you have "put back in" to square dancing what you have gotten out of it? One special way of 'giving back' is by having input in your state society. There are a number of positions becoming vacant on the NSW Society next year and I'd like you to start considering if you have anything to contribute to square dancing in NSW. If you would like to know anything about society positions please don't hesitate to contact one of the current executive members.

Next year is also a HUGE year for the NSW Society as we turn the big 5.0. We have some great things planned so watch this space for further information.

Hope all is well in your clubs and I look forward to catching up with you somewhere soon.

Jason



## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIARY**

**The South Australian Square Dance Society Inc.** - President David Armstrong (08) 8264 0150

(Callers Name Appears Prior to phone number. All No.s Prefix with (08))

### **Monday**

FINDON: *Adelaide Outlaws* MS Graham Elliott 8353 1749  
MARRYATVILLE: *Kannella Squares* Jeff Seidel 8263 5023  
Advanced A1 & A2

### **Tuesday**

MARRYATVILLE: *Kannella Squares Plus* Jeff Seidel 8263 5023  
TEA TREE GULLY: *Gumnut A's* James Reid 8285 4434  
TEA TREE GULLY: *Diamond Plus* James Reid 8285 4434  
(Please phone James Reid for details)

### **Wednesday**

KILBURN: *Adelaide Outlaws Plus* Graham Elliott 8353 1749  
STURT: *Sunset Twirlers* Rounds Cuer Les Tulloch 8388 2502  
Phase II to Phase V

### **Thursday**

GILLES PLAINS: *Leisurely Squares* Noes Noesbar 8380 5426  
Mainstream  
STURT: *Sunset Twirlers* MS Les Tulloch 8388 2502

### **Friday**

COLLINSWOOD: *JR Squares* MS James Reid 8285 4434  
ELIZABETH: *Shooting Stars* MS Trevor Hunt 8525 4191  
MARRYATVILLE: *Wild Frontier* MS Jeff Seidel 8263 5023  
(7.30 – 8 pm: Plus Learners)

SOUTH PLYMPTON: *The Weavers* Clive Bates 8371 1307  
Mainstream

**NOTE: All dances commence at 8 pm unless otherwise indicated.**

**SQUARE DANCE  
ACCESSORIES**

**Jouko**



**Phone: (02) 9625 9900**

Email: [jouko@cherry.com.au](mailto:jouko@cherry.com.au)

**GOSFORD  
ROUNDS**

**7pm Thursday**

**BRENTWOOD VILLAGE  
AUDITORIUM**

Scaysbrook Drive, Kincumber.

**Les, Kit & Lucky**

Enquiries (02) 4368 2986  
(Supper provided)

**Are  
you a winner?  
New NSW numbers  
in this issue.  
Check carefully!**

Where is  
**Brian Hotckies**

Calling  
**Saturday Night?**

7:30 Rounds - 8:00 Squares

**Gosford Senior Citizens**

Albany St, Gosford, NSW

(Air Conditioned)

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. "Dinosaur Dancers" (Plus)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. "Tumbi Country" (M/S & Plus)**

**Wideview Public School**

Wideview Rd, Berowra Heights

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E-mail: [bah@idl.net.au](mailto:bah@idl.net.au)

Letter to the Editor

Alan Blackwell, a caller who passed away in 1960, used to say 'only nice people go square dancing.'

I wonder what's happened? In those days there was a standard form of dance etiquette.

Now I see people forcing dancers out of General round-ups by not moving up to fill spaces and staying with the partner they have and in partner round-ups, forcing couples out so they can stay with the group they hoped to be with. When my wife and I recently went to a society dance we

were put on a table set for eight and told that there were six others booked on that table. We had no problem with this - it's a great way of meeting people and sharing the enjoyment of the evening with other dancers. When one of the six arrived and saw us there she went to the organisers saying that she did not want us there as they had booked a table for six and wanted 'THEM' moved.

What has gone wrong? Once it was 'come and join us, get another chair we will move up to make room' even if you didn't know them. I've always been told square dancers are friendly and it is great fellowship where we are all one big family.

Something has gone wrong with the new breed of dancer. They are all for self and don't think of others. This attitude must change for square dance to survive. I know it would be easy for my wife to give up square Dancing.

Disappointed Dancer

Name supplied

**NORTH RYDE RSL  
COMMUNITY CLUB**

Magdala Rd. North Ryde

**FOURTH SATURDAY  
EACH MONTH 7-45PM**

**MAINSTREAM & PLUS**

**BARRY WONSON CALLING**

**NEXT DANCE 22nd OCTOBER**

**ENQUIRIES 9484 3070,  
9984 9991**



**VALE- JEANNETTE MADDALENA & ROXANNE ALLAM**

Slowly, Queensland dancers are starting to come to grips with the tragic deaths of Jeannette and Roxanne, as innocent victims, in a horrific car accident.

Returning from a happy mother-daughter shopping expedition, their car was hit head-on by another vehicle travelling towards them which suddenly crossed into their lane. Fortunately Jeannette's 16-year old grandson/Roxanne's son Sam, as a passenger in the rear seat, survived.

Ray and Jeannette were always very welcome participants at Square Dancing and Round Dancing, with Jeannette also being an eager Clogger.

Involved in many social and Church activities, Ray and Jeannette and their family were ever smiling, ever helpful, ever supportive.

The Queensland Square Dancing, Round Dancing and Clogging communities, as one, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ray and family. We hope our enduring, loving thoughts of Jeannette and Roxanne will give you added strength at this time.

***"As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters".***

On behalf of the Square Dancing Society of Queensland Inc., Queensland Round Dance Association Inc., and the Australian Clogging Association Inc.

## **AUSTRALIAN CALLERS FEDERATION REPORT (ACF)**

Hi everyone - This month's article:  
"The ACF Website"

The ACF State Co-ordinators have recently completed the annual task of distributing, receiving back & signing-off forms containing amended details & the payment of ACF membership / APRA licences (Covering Callers / organisers for the use of music at dances). These forms allow Clubs & organisers to update their details (Calling & Club history / personal details etc).

Once the State Co-ordinator has checked that all details received are valid, the forms are signed-off and sent to the ACF "Webmaster" who in turn updates the information onto the ACF database / website.

The web-site includes all current ACF members. Details such as the Callers email address, webpage (if applicable), current clubs, convention status (which may assist convention programmers when creating the Caller line-up for a State or National Convention) along with a section detailing any awards / achievements within the movement may be found.

A "links" section is also part of the site listing some State Caller Associations.

Check-out the official ACF website at **[www.aussiecallers.org.au](http://www.aussiecallers.org.au)**

PS - Details of Callers world-wide (Including Aust) may be found at a very popular Square Dance "Resource" site: **[www.dosado.com](http://www.dosado.com)**

Until next time ...

**Brett Gill**

**ACF Public Relations Officer**

### **"THE HISTORY OF SQUARE DANCING IN AUSTRALIA"**

It's been a long time coming, much needed, vitally important, and now to commence! We're delighted to invite your contribution to our "History of Square Dancing in Australia – Over Five Decades" – a complete in depth authority of which we may all be proud! Here are the full details –

- This 150 page publication will be an authentic, concise record of all phases of our activity's first five decades, and will include three eight-page photographic features bringing our continuing progress dramatically to life.
- Production of our "History of the Dancers, by the Dancers, for the Dancers" will be spread over several years, with its scheduled release for our "50th National in 2009"
- We've invited sponsorship for this Limited Edition of 300 copies, perhaps "Paperback", but preferably "Hard Cover" and priced to sell at \$20.00.

So let our research begin and may our journey be a pleasant one – tomorrow may be too late!

Many thanks in advance for your valued input.

Yours in Square Dancing

Graham Rigby



# TOP CATS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

*Invite you to their 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations*

*Featuring*

**STEVE TURNER & BRETT GILL**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February 2006**

**Venue: Engadine High School (Porter Road)**

**Early bird tickets (as below) until 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2006**

**\*\* After this date, tickets available at the door - please add \$2 per session \*\***

**(No tickets at the door for the Sunday Session due to Catered lunch)**

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February

9:30am A2 \$3

10:30am – 12:30pm A1 \$7

1:30pm – 3:30pm Plus \$7

**\*\* MAIN DANCE \*\* Black & White Theme (Cutting of the Cake)**

7:20pm – 7:50pm Rounds

8pm – 11pm MS / Plus + Supper \$10

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Casual Attire

10am Plus

10:30am – Noon MS Dancing & Lunch \$8

**Please send a S.A.E for list of accommodation if required**

**Enquiries: Wendy & Alan (02) 9528 4693 / brett1977@optusnet.com.au**

**Registrations to “Top Cats Square Dance Club”**

**PO Box 429 Miranda NSW 1490 (No refunds after 20/1/06)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday (Day) A2 - \$3 x \_\_\_\_\_ / A1 - \$7 x \_\_\_\_\_ / Plus - \$7 x \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday (Nite) Ms-Plus-Rounds - \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sunday (Day) Plus / Ms + Lunch - \$8 x \_\_\_\_\_ Chq Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



## SQUARE DANCE SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

PRESIDENT: Richard Muir, 3/48 Thelma St., Como 6152  
 (08) 9474 5485 Email: minibusy@bigpond.com  
 SECRETARY: Bob Tanner, 34 Marmot Way, Ferndale 6148  
 (08) 9458 6958, Email: btanner@webace.com.au  
 CALLERS' ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
 PRESIDENT: Kevin Kelly, 228 Holmes Rd, Forrestfield 6058 9359

### (08)

#### MONDAY

COMO: Kiwiliers Plus Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485  
 MORLEY: Jo-King Cloggers"  
 Clogging cuers Kingsley Dawes 9409 9065,

and Joanna Buswell 9377 5708  
 9379 2590  
 9451 4751

QUEENS PARK: "Riverside" M/S 9414 5772  
 Caller Jeff Gorbutt 9458 8263  
 WEMBLEY: "Cloverleaf" M/S 9247 3818  
 Caller Andy Colvin

#### TUESDAY

HAMERSLEY: "Greenfinches" M/S 9309 6774  
 Caller Don Gaucci 9243 1200

#### WEDNESDAY

HAMILTON HILL. "Melody"  
 Caller/Cuer Bruce Gillett 9418 2882  
 Rounds 7.45pm M/S 8.15pm  
 SUBIACO: "Western Squares" M/S  
 Caller Kevin Fitzgerald 9305 4096

YOKINE: "Dianella Rangers" M/S  
 Caller Jeff Van Sambeek 9246 3935

#### THURSDAY

BASSENDAN: "P&R Rounds"  
 Cuer Pat Prendergast 9279 4940  
 COMO: Kiwiliers Al. Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485  
 GIRRAWHEEN: Kingsley Saints M/S  
 Caller: Tom Rowlinson 9305 4402  
 VICTORIA PARK: Kiwiliers M/S 1-3pm  
 Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485

#### FRIDAY

COMO: Kiwiliers M/S  
 Caller Richard Muir 9474 5485  
 KELMSCOTT: "Drifters" M/S Caller Ken Pike 9390 2780  
 9399 4570  
 MAYLANDS: "Happy Wanderers" M/S 9359 1099  
 Caller Kevin Kelly 9279 2307  
 YOKINE "P & R Rounds"  
 Cuer Pat Prendergast 9279 4940

#### SATURDAY

ARMADALE: "Ups 'N' Downers" M/S  
 Caller Keith Lethbridge 9414 5115  
 BASSENDAN: "P & R Rounds" 2pm-4pm  
 Cuer Pot Prendergast 9279 4940

GIDGEGANNUP: "Gidgegannup" M/S 2nd & 4th  
 9574 6071

CALLER: Alan Eades  
 KALLAROO: "Eureka Squares" M/S  
 Caller Arthur Richards 1st, 3rd & 5th 9307 3274  
 WEMBLEY: "Northern Stars" M/S 9342 9035  
 Caller Richard Muir

WHITE GUM VALLEY: "White Gum Valley" M/S  
 Callers Don Gaucci & Jim Buckingham 9337

5385  
 YOKINE: "Boomerangs" Plus  
 Caller Jeff Van Sambeek 9246 3935

#### SUNDAY

MINDARIE: Allemanders Beginners 2.30-5.30pm  
 Jim Buckingham 9305 8685

### COUNTRY (08)

#### MONDAY

BUNBURY: "Bunbury Square Dancers" M/S  
 Dance to records 97958557/ 0417953137  
 MANDURAH: "Dolphin Dancers" Plus/M/S  
 Caller Paul Long 0418 935 082, 9527 1249

#### WEDNESDAY

BUSSELTON: "Surfsiders" M/S 9752 4891, 9752 2293

#### THURSDAY

BUNBURY "Jay Gees" M/S & Plus  
 Caller: Jeff Garbutt 9791 2232

#### FRIDAY

GERALDTON: "Friendly Squares" M/S  
 Callers David Gibson 9938 2180  
 MARGARET RIVER: "Augusta" M/S Caller Brendan Jordan 9757 5048  
 9758 0034  
 WONGAN HILLS: "Wongan/Calingiri" M/S  
 Caller Robert Dew 9620 1234  
 YORK: "Avon Squares" M/S Caller Brian Sims. 9646 1243

# Convention CENTRAL COAST, New South Wales

REGISTRATION FORM - Part B - Please print using BLOCK LETTERS

Responsibility for liability will be accepted by the Convention Committee or any member of the Convention for any reason of any loss, damage, error, omission, default or negligence whatsoever.

February 2006 (club)
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Postcode: _____
March 2005 (ed)
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Logging <input type="checkbox"/> Contra
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Afternoon

<b>Transportation Registration</b> (Only complete if requiring transport to and from venue)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes please send information in respect to hotels being serviced by the Convention shuttle service.
<b>Advertising in Program</b> <b>Closing Date: 28 February 2006</b> <i>Price will be quoted on written application to the Secretary.</i>
Advertisement in respect of: ----- Amount now being paid \$ _____ (A)
<b>Booth Space Registration</b> <b>Closing Date: 28 February 2006</b> <i>Each booth space will cost \$50, including the supply of 2 trestle tables. Additional trestle tables are available at a cost of \$15 each.</i>
Name of Vendor: ----- Type of goods to be sold or displayed: ----- Amount now being paid \$ _____ (B)
<b>Note:</b> <i>The Convention Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of booths and their size.</i>
<b>Subtotal (A) +(B)</b> \$ _____ Transfer total to Part A on previous page

# HAVE FUN IN 2006

# 47th Australian National Square Dance Conv

Thursday 20 – Monday 24 April 2006

REGISTRATION

## Contact Details

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Po

Phone No: ( \_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dancer Registration

Family Name	First/Preferred Name	Please tick sessions you			
		MS	Plus	A1	A2
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Hunter Valley Dancers - Please circle your preference for your Convention Ribbon: M

## Child Care Registration - Closing Date: 28 February

(Separate enrolment form MUST also be completed which will be forwarded with your

NAME	AGE at convention	Thurs Night	Fri Night	Saturday			Sun A/noon
				AM	A/noon	Night	
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**Please complete this form and mail it with your payment to:**  
**The Registrar, 47th A.N.S.D.C., PO Box 316, CASULA MALL**

### Office Use Only

Receipt No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Auth No \_\_\_\_\_

# Registration CENTRAL COAST, New South Wales

**REGISTRATION FORM - Part A** - Please print using BLOCK LETTERS

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 Postcode: -----  
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I am likely to attend  
 Youth    Rounds    Clogging

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NSW Hunter Valley

**January 2006**  
 (acknowledgement)

Friday ---    --- Monday ---  
 n    Night    A/noon    Night

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**NSW 2170**

## Ticketing

### Dancer

Until 30/04/05 (Super Worm)    @ \$60  
 From 01/05/05 to 30/11/05    @ \$80  
 After 01/12/05    @ \$95  
 Junior Dancers (18 & under)    @ \$30

### Child Care

Total sessions required    @ \$ 8

### Postage if required\*

Registration Pack    @ \$ 5

### Booth Space & Advertising

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# 47th Australian National Square Dance Conv

Thursday 20 – Monday 24 April 2006      REGISTRATION

*Although every care will be taken, neither responsibility nor liability is accepted by The Square Dance Society of New South Wales Inc. for any injury or other cause.*

## Dressed Set Registration - Closing Date: 28 February

(Please note only ONE registration is required for dressed sets per club)

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dressed Sets: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Registration does not guarantee an entitlement to be programmed)

Name of Caller/Cuer: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering to call/cue:

Mainstream     Plus     A1     A2     Rounds     C

Available for:     MC     Duet with \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Evening     Friday Evening   

Saturday Afternoon     Saturday Evening   

Sunday Evening     Monday Morning   

Monday Evening

# FEEL YOUNG AND

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA - DELEGATES REPORT

All is going well in WA for our pending State Convention in Albany at the end of September. We are looking forward to big things from our callers after the recent workshops held with Jerry Jestin and Brian Hotchkies. In mid September the society AGM would have come and gone... so welcome aboard to our incoming office bearers and many thanks to those outgoing office bearers for their valued contributions. Next month we look forward to the second year of Allemanders 'beginners' ball and hope the experienced dancers continue to support and get as much out of it as did the newer dancers last year. It's great to read and hear so much positive input from dancers and callers everywhere so keep up the good work – all.

Regards,  
Steve Longwood

**Are you coming to the 2006 National Convention in Gosford?**

Then why not arrive a day early & enjoy an afternoon of

### **ADVANCED DANCING**

Sponsored by the *Australian Advanced Square Dance Association (AASDA)*

**WEDNESDAY - 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2006**  
**GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL (Racecourse Road)**

**1:30pm – 4:30pm A1 & A2**  
**(1pm – 1:30pm Two C1 Brackets)**

**Pre-Paid Tickets (Up to 20 March 2006):**  
**\$6 to AASDA members / \$8 Non-Members**  
**(Tickets at the door - \$10 each)**

**Callers: Jeff Seidel, Allen Kerr, David Cox,**  
**Steve Turner & Brett Gill**

**Please make cheques payable to:**  
**“Australian Advanced Square Dance Association”**  
**PO Box 3598, Burleigh Town QLD 4220 c/- The Treasurer**

Dancers wishing to join the AASDA – Please call / email Sandra or Brett as per below. Annual membership is only \$5 per year.

**Enquiries - Brett Gill 0404 067 565 / [brett1977@optusnet.com.au](mailto:brett1977@optusnet.com.au)**  
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**MELBOURNE METROPOLITAN SQUARES**

DAY	AREA	CLUB	LEVEL	CALLER	PHONE(03)
<b>Mon</b>	Bentleigh	El Paso	MS	Clem Parkinson	9558 4603
	Heathmont	Phoenix Plus	P	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Mulgrave	Matamoras	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Prestan	Lakesiders	MS/P	Ken Lazarus	5433 2882
<b>Tues</b>	Box Hill	Whitehorse	MS	Janice Alexander	9872 5399
	Doveton	Golden Squares	MS	Graham Jameson	9703 0309
	Notting Hill	JB Square Wheelers	MS	Mike Davey	9753 3401
	Aspendale	Federation Sq	MS	Paul Chadwick	0428 225 537
<b>Wed</b>	Eltham	Burra Squares	MS	Neil Wynn	9741 3389
	Ferntree Gully	Blue Hill Squares	MS	George Lynn	9758 3839
	Glenroy	E-Z Moving	MS	Ken Lazarus	9306 6872
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	P	Hostess: Ella Whyte	9551 8496
	Mulgrave	Matamoras Plus	P	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Werribee	Crossraad	MS,P	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
<b>Thur</b>	Albert Park	Southern Cross A/F/N	A	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Frankston	Activates	MS	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Greensborough	Diamond Valley Squares	MS	Sharon Lacey	9435 4238
	Maribyrnong	Essendon	MSI&3 P2&4	David Hooper	9318 1394
<b>Fri</b>	Albert Park	Southern Cross Plus	P, F/N	Howard Cockburn	9741 4501
	Nth. Altona	Westgate Dancers	MS	Neil Wynn/David Tucker	9741 3389
<b>Sat</b>	Deer Park	Chemistry Sets	MS	Ralph Weise	93672440
	Newport	Newport Squares	MS/Rounds 1,3,5	Frank Kennedy	93144472
	Bayswater	Mountain Squares	MS/2&4	Janet Cook	9756 7736
	Heathmont	Phoenix Squares	MS 1,3&5	Colin Dandridge	9704 7376
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	MS	Hostess: Ella Whyte	9551 8496

**VICTORIA COUNTRY SQUARES**

<b>Mon</b>	Bendigo	Modern Squares	M/S, Beginners	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
<b>Tues</b>	Geelong	Geelong Club Dancers	MS, P	Darren Taylor	0409 139759
<b>Wed</b>	Kyneton	Modern Squares	M/S, Beginners	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
<b>Thurs</b>	Philip Island	Island 8's	MS	Peter Humphries	9701 3354
	Bendigo	Modern Squares	M/S, Beginners	Philip Aslanidis	5443 4248
<b>Fri</b>	Corio	Tiger Squares	B/MS	Ed Morris	9741 3514
	Swan Hill	Speewa Country	MS - F/N	Des Devereux	5037 6307
	Grovedale	Allabout Squares	MS, FN	Andrea Braun	0417 509 144
<b>Sat</b>	Ballarat	Sovereign City Squares	MS, 4	David Brown	9748 7234
	Bendigo	Bendigo Squares	MS 2, 4 & 5	Reg Jordan	5442 6791
	Glenrowan	Kelly Country	MS, P, F/N	Contact Robyn Hodder	5722 4449
<b>Sun</b>	Sale	Stradbroke Squares	M/S, 1 & 3	Janet Cook	9756 7736

**METROPOLITAN ROUNDS**

<b>Tues</b>	Pascoe Vale	Pegasus Rounds	II-V	Phillip Whyte/Sue Dodd	9333 1243
	Pinewood	Pat-A-Rounds East	Conv. Rounds	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
<b>Thurs</b>	Heatherton	Sunnyside	II-IV	Ella Whyte	9551 8496
	Pascae Vale	Pegasus Rounds	II-V	Phillip Whyte/Sue Dodd	9333 1243
<b>Fri</b>	Mt Elizo	Peninsula Rounds	II-IV 1st	Beryl Harcourt	9789 3384
<b>Sat</b>	Bayswater	Forest Rounds	II-III, 2&4	Janet Cook	9756 7736
<b>Sun</b>	Hadfield	Pat-A-Rounds North	II-V	Pat Saunder	9706 1194
	Heatherton	Sunnyside	III-VI	Ella Whyte	9551 8496



## VICTORIAN PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Annual General Meeting was held and a complete Committee has been elected. The Executive members are. President - Noel Mosbey. Vice Presidents - Phillip Venn, Alan Brown. Treasurer - Kevin Thomas, Secretary – Maureen Venn. Publicity – Mary Beerens. Membership Officer – Barbara Treharne. General Committee members are A. Curtis, H. Doekes, C. Sinclair, R. Liley, S. Bloomfield, H. Curtis, J Shulties, A. Brown, M. Harcourt. A. Reardon. Squares Around Victoria Editor - Adrian Brown. Youth Delegate – Andrew Reardon. Welcome to new members to the committee, we are looking forward to a good year.

Our next State Convention will be held in June 2006 at the Sale Memorial Hall at Sale.

Annual Dinner Dance held in November is running to plan and will be a great event.

A few of our dancers went to the memorial dance for Martin Klibbe in Mackay held in conjunction with Mackay's Festival of Arts. A fitting tribute to the young caller who was tragically killed.

Remember Square Dancing is fun

Noel Mosbey  
President.



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#### **MONDAY**

"Kerr-Ly Q's" 8.00pm Plus/A1 Fortnightly, Church of Good Shepherd (small hall) Callers Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038,  
Alannah Smith (02) 6244 1019 & Henkten Brummelaar (02) 6258 9332

"Silver Soles" Clogging, Unit 3, Dundas Crt, Phillip, ACT. Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6282 2331

#### **TUESDAY**

ACT "A team" Fortnightly 8pm A2 level to tapes Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

"Capital Cloggers" Weekly Scout Hall, Downer, ACT. Leader, Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043.

"Daylight Diamonds" fortnightly 1pm Plus to tapes. Enquiries Terry Polleycutt (02) 6288 2453

#### **WEDNESDAY**

"Kerr-Ly-Q's": Weekly 8pm M/S. Church of Good Shepherd Hall, Cnr. Carruthers and Allan St. Curtin. Callers Allan Kerr (02) 6254 7038  
and Rohan Clark (02) 6258 4952

"Silver Soles" Clogging, 29 Dundas Crt, Phillip, ACT. Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6282 2331

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#### **THURSDAY**

ACT "A team" Weekly 8pm. A2 and C1 level to tapes. Enquiries: Terry Polleycutt, (02) 6288 2453

#### **FRIDAY**

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Fridays. 6.30pm Ph IV & Ph V, 8.00 Ph III & Ph IV + Teacher Santo Giuliano (02) 6288 1911

#### **SATURDAY**

"Silver Soles" Clogging, 29 Dundas Crt, Phillip, ACT. "Silver Soles Kids" Leader, Louise Frodyma (02) 6282 2331

"Capital Cloggers" Most Saturdays Scout Hall, O'Connor Leader, Kathy Hedger (02) 6258 3043.

#### **SUNDAY**

"Moonspinners" Round Dance Club most Sundays. Teacher Santo Giuliano (02) 6288 1911

# NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

Hi everyone!!

Apologies for no report last month - It was a combination of PC problems and other commitments – back to normal this month.

## Youth Council Logo Competition – Win a Mini Ipod !!!

Competition Update – So far we have received 3 entries & are looking for ALOT more – ANYONE is welcome to submit entries / ideas for either the Youth Logo or Youth Council Dressed set ... So put pen to paper and email your ideas through ... you may just win the MINI-IPOD which is a great prize.

Logo ideas should be creative and represent the following: Youth – Square Dancing – Australia. The winning logo will be the “face” of the Youth Council along with forming part of the new Youth Council Banner & Badge.

Both the Young & the young at heart are welcome to submit ideas.

## **Competition closing date has been extended to – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2005**

Please send all entries to **brett\_cg@yahoo.com.au**

## Dressed set for the Youth Council

Update – No-one has sent me anything yet !! ... If any budding dress-makers have some ideas also, I'd love to hear from you.

We are keen for a dressed set to be designed & made a reality so we can represent the Youth Council at the Gosford 2006 National & beyond.

If you have some ideas on a design, please submit to your State Delegate by the **10<sup>th</sup> December 2005**. Once a design is decided on, we need to get them made & fitted in plenty of time before the Convention.

Youth Council Newsletter – The next newsletter will be circulated during November. Please submit any ideas, reports on what is happening in your State etc to your State Youth delegate by late October (Please see the July 2005 Square Dance Review for your State Delegate's details).

## Promoting Youth in your area

If you have some “Younger” dancers at your club, why not try and organise a family night where they bring some of their friends along.

Youth Week - Plans are underway for promoting Square Dancing during Youth Week in 2006. More on this in future reports.

That's it for this month .... See you for more “Youth chatter” in the review's Xmas edition.

Brett Gill  
**Assistant Director – Youth Council**

# Halloween Dance

By NSW Callers Ass.



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Kanwal Community Centre, Wallarah Rd. Kanwal  
[enter from the Wyong Leagues Club car park]

7-7.30 Rounds. 7.30-11.00 pm M/S & Plus

Theme; **BLACK & WHITE**

Cost; \$7.00. Ladies please bring a plate for supper  
Enquiries, Ron; 4390 9857, George; 4392 0006

## **The Square Dance Society of NSW Inc.**

Invites you to a

“Family” Christmas Luncheon Dance  
with featured caller – Keith Howard

on

Saturday 26 November 2005

12.00 pm to 4.30 pm (Doors open at 11.30 am)

at

Greystanes Community Centre  
732 Merrylands Road Greystanes

*Meat, Onion, Bread & Sauces, Coffee, Tea &  
Cold Drinks will be provided*

*All other requirements are **BYO**-includes plates,  
knives & forks*

Admission (includes lunch): Dancers - \$7.00 (Society  
Members), \$10.00 (Non Members)

Visitors - \$5.00 (for lunch), Free (no lunch)

Children (12 & under - includes lunch) - Free

## MEXICALI WEEKEND AWAY AT BERRY

We certainly found a lovely place to have our weekend away, all seemed pleased with the accommodation, the food was excellent and the area for socialising, eating and dancing was first class. David Todd and Tony kept all on their toes dancing Friday & Saturday nights, Peter Hanna gave about 16 of those attending a good long bush walk in the Bomaderry area on Saturday morning and there were 19 of us on the bus for the so called Wine Tour in the afternoon, which, because we had such an informative driver became a Historic Tour with 4 wineries attached, mind you the wines were good and plenty of purchases were made but the Historic information was wonderful. Just about everyone managed to go to the Treat Factory and tasted and/or bought lots of yummy chocolates. After breakfast on Sunday most went to the Berry Markets, these are on once a month and were quite big, lots of lovely fresh vegetables too, all in all a very good weekend.

*Are you travelling to Victoria next year?*

## VICTORIAN SQUARE DANCING ASSOCIATION INC.

### Calendar of Events booklet 2006

For the very first time the VSDA Inc. will be producing a Calendar of Events booklet for dancers outlining special events, club birthdays etc. being held within Victoria throughout the 2006 year.

This is available to all interstate clubs for the very low cost of \$5.00 for 10 copies (incl. postage). So if you are planning to travel to Victoria next year please contact Adrian Brown today to order your copies.

Phone - (03) 5786 1550

Email - sav\_editor@optusnet.com.au

Make all cheques payable to Victorian Square Dancing Association Inc. and post to:  
VSDA SAV Editor, PO Box 198, KINGLAKE VIC 3763

**ORDERS CLOSE NOVEMBER 10**



## MOUNTAIN DEVILS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Caller:

# DAVID TODD

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Blaxland East Public School Hall

Old Bathurst Road

Blaxland East



### Bring a Festive Plate

Enquiries: David Todd

0411 888515

4753 6382

**2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday Dance**

**MAINSTREAM & PLUS**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

**This month: 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**"Singing through the 60's & 70's"**

**Sutherland**

**Uniting Church Hall**

**(Cnr Merton & Flora Streets)**

**7:30pm Rounds**

**8pm Mainstream & Plus**

**Basket supper - All welcome**

**No 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat dance in Nov**

**Enquiries (02) 9528 4693**

**TOP CATS**

**\*\* XMAS DANCE \*\***

**10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2005**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

**Engadine West Primary  
School (Buckle Avenue)**

**7:30pm Rounds**

**8pm Mainstream & Plus**

**\$8 (Pre-paid) by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2005**

**Basket supper - All welcome**

**Bring a present valued at \$6 to  
put in Santa's Sack (optional)**

**Enquiries (02) 9528 4693**

**Top Cats Square Dance Club Invites you to their**

**\*\*\* Annual Charity dance \*\*\***

**(Raising funds for Cancer research)**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2005**

**with Brett Gill & guest Callers / Cuers**

**BRIGHTON LE SANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**(Crawford Road, Brighton)**

**7pm Rounds - 8pm Mainstream & Plus**

**\$8 per person - Basket supper**

**Additional donations are tax deductible**

**BRING SOME FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN  
RAISING FUNDS FOR A GREAT CAUSE!!**

**Enquiries: Please call Wendy / Alan on (02) 9528 4693**

## **THE REVIEW REACHES THE GOLDEN JUBILEE**

The following is the reply to an email sent to Jim White, writer of the first years of the Review, about the Review reaching volume 50. The response outlines the early years of the Square Dance Society of NSW.

*The inaugural meeting of the Square Dancers Society of NSW (later changed to the Square Dance Society) was in July 1956. The first edition of "Let's Go Square Dancing", a forerunner to the Review, was in 1956-57.*

### **In the beginning**

In the 1950's the world saw the biggest dancing craze experienced since the Roaring Twenties. It was Square Dancing. In Australia, each night hundreds of thousands of people would flock to dance halls for this new pastime and it wasn't long before the promoters realised they were about to reap a huge profit.

The craze was unique. It was the last before the eventual tying up of the whole entertainment industry into a huge enterprise embracing clothes, records, radio, TV etc.

Square Dancing will never be repeated with the same enthusiasm because the activity in itself does not hold a year-round interest. It can not affect the clothing we wear from day to day and the general listening to square dance records or viewing of square dancing on television does not maintain passive interest like other forms of entertainment.

Nevertheless, the craze that commenced in the fifties ran for many years into the sixties and remains a healthy activity today. The ABC Radio brought out Leonard Hurst and a group of entrepreneurs brought out Joe Lewis. The Women's Weekly and David Jones held competitions and square dancing took off like nothing else has done since.

When the initial flurry had died down there remained the entrepreneurs who, in the rush of things, had organised square dance callers and signed them up on roster systems to call throughout the major centres at clubs that had been formed. This occurred in every state and every large city throughout the Commonwealth.

In NSW the Lowe brothers and the Paradance Ballroom group were the major entrepreneurs. They formed clubs and people flocked to their dances in thousands.

They had beginner and intermediate dancing standards and to gain admittance to an intermediate standard dance you had to wear a ribbon which was presented to you after completing the beginners' course.

Behind the scene, things were tough for any opposition callers as if you had not signed up with the Paradance group you would suddenly find competition in the hall just up the street. Two callers of notable ability who resisted the treaty to sign up were Ron Jones and Vince Spillane and these two stood out amongst the few who would not join. Indeed such was the severity of the competition that independent callers even viewed visiting dancers with suspicion because they had a habit of being representatives from other clubs endeavouring to talk square dancers into coming to their club instead.

In the second half of the 1950's square dancing started to wane and the influence of the Paradance Group diminished.

# ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W. Inc

## ***Rise & shine for our workshop!***

Aim: to select NSW Showcase &  
Experimental for 2006.

**GOSFORD SENIOR  
CITIZENS HALL  
Albany Street North  
Gosford**

**Saturday 19 Nov 2005**

**Workshop starting at 10:30am**

Full day: \$10.00 per dancer

Tea & coffee available from  
10:00am



*Venue will be kept  
opened for any  
who want to enjoy  
their own  
basket lunch in comfort.*

## ***Come to our Matinee!***

**EASY LEVEL - Phase II-III**

also at

**GOSFORD SENIOR  
CITIZENS HALL  
Albany Street North  
Gosford**

**Saturday 19 Nov 2005  
2:00pm – 5:00pm**

Admission: \$6.00 per dancer

Please bring a plate for afternoon  
tea. Tea & coffee are provided.

## ***Come & dance on the Central Coast ...***

**Enquiries: Lynn 9875 1975 Dorothy 9522 7307 Kevin 6559 6636 Doug 9402 0842**

## **VALE ALF WILLIAMS EVANGELIST FOR SQUARE DANCING**

Alf Williams, who passed away suddenly in early September was a staunch member of our Club and a promoter of square dancing with his own club, the Forest Frolickers - at Frenchs Forest, where else?

At his Memorial Service Alf was described by the minister as a square dancing evangelist.

As the immediate past President of the Greenwich Swingers, he guided the Club during a difficult period in the late nineties with his enthusiasm and energy. He used to wear a badge saying ALF, These letters, he said, stood for "Alien Life Force"

Active to the end, despite a major operation early this year, he danced with us the week before his death and had a great party at his own club only a few days earlier.

The family notice in the SMH included this quotation.

"Dance, dance, wherever you may be! I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be. And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He"

Square Dancing has lost another ambassador and we will miss him greatly.

"Don't weep that he has gone, smile that he was here".

Glyn Jones, President, Greenwich Swingers Square Dance Club

## Sydney – August 2005 – Jerry Jestin Weekend

### Dancing with Jerry

The weekend was in August, the weather was perfect, the venue – Engadine High School was absolutely superb, the organisation was tops & without fault, the dancing throughout was super ... and I had a great time!! I even survived the comments about wearing “shorts”

The special occasion was the JERRY JESTIN dance weekend in Sydney promoted by the TOP CATS Square Dance Club.

I guess I sound a bit biased, but if you're a Plus or Advanced dancer & you missed it, or if you missed the Sunday Night Mainstream Dance ... I think you really dipped out - big time.

As our special guest & the front man for the weekends program, Jerry Jestin, a Top Line American Caller, was just brilliant. He was fast & challenging at every level of dance experience, keeping everyone on their toes - Yet dancing to him was exhilarating & real FUN.

On behalf of all Top Cat members, it is important that I thank all our guests – everyone who participated in & supported us, both throughout the weekend & on the Sunday Night – especially those who came from distant places such as WA, QLD, VIC, ACT & the NSW north / south coasts.

On behalf of every participant, it is equally important that I thank the Top Cat Club members who worked hard to ensure the success we had, whether their contribution was on the kitchen roster during the weekend, the venue decoration work, or the main evening suppers.

As for those magnificent suppers, had we organised a few thousand extra people, there would not have been any leftovers at all!!

Of course Brett, Wendy & Alan did a bit towards the weekend too!! ... so I guess we should thank them as well. The work they put in started way back and involved numerous months of preparation & planning ... \*\* Well done \*\*

Jerry thought it was just “Cool” ... especially the early mornings, which he really thought were just plain ... too cold!! ... (Once he adjusted to the existence of that time of day, which he said he didn't know about, or want to ever know about again!!)

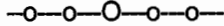
Hope we will have another great success next February on the special occasion of the Top Cats 10th Birthday weekend and that we might perhaps, see you then.

**Jim Brooks**



# La Rondallate

Many dancers have often asked for tips on arm styling and for ideas on using wrist, palm and fingers effectively. In this edition of *La Rondallate*, Chris & Terri Cantrell are giving their ideas in order to assist you in comfortable and creative dancing ... Try these tips. Feel free to incorporate these suggestions into your dancing!



## Arm Styling Tips

*The following ideas have been collected in order to assist you in comfortable and creative dancing.*

. - Chris & Terri Cantrell, © 2002

Dancing is composed of many different elements covering every part of the body (yes, even the brain). Most of what we learn centers around figures, positioning, and technique. We rack our brains and our bodies to memorize foot patterns and then relearn these foot patterns with various technical elements to make execution easier, smoother, more comfortable, and a heck of a lot nicer to look at. Then our instructor asks us to do something totally unreasonable, 'to breathe'. At the same time, we are also learning that dance is a contact sport that involves the coordination of two people dancing individually, but moving as one unit. With all of this going on, sometimes the free arm, the one not being used for leading/following, are often forgotten or ignored because the dancer simply has no idea of what to do with it. Putting your hand in your pocket, behind your back, folded in front of you, or rigid at your side are probably not the most attractive options.

**Technique versus Styling:** The dictionary defines these two words when referring to dance and performance as:

- **Styling:** "A quality of imagination and individuality expressed in one's actions and tastes; an artistic expression, execution, or performance characterizing a particular person, group...."
- **Technique:** "The basic physical movements; the way in which the fundamentals, as of an artistic work, are handled."

Styling is the way to make your dancing look and feel unique. It can be applied to several parts of the body, including: facial expression, some head movements, the speed at which figures or figure parts are executed, arm movement, etc. This article focuses on some arm styling hints. In a future article we will expand this to include specifics on the wrist, hand, and fingers styling tips.

## The Technique of Styling:

Even though styling is a form of self-expression and very individualized, there are some basic techniques that can be used to help get you started in creating graceful & expressive arms.

**Concludes next issue**

## AROUND THE SQUARE

Courtesy of Norm Wilcox [Callers Notes]

The following is a reprint of an article about Rough Dancing written by Orlo Hoadley of Rochester NY in 1996. I think his ideas are still valid today.

Roughness in square dancing usually means pulling another dancer off-balance, giving a hard squeeze to a hand or arm, or forcing an arm into an uncomfortable or really painful position.

Mostly it's the man who does these things, perhaps to maintain a macho image, or because he thinks a lady needs a "strong lead." Very occasionally it may be a lady, possibly because she is unsure of herself and clings to somebody for guidance and support.

Most forms of roughness can be perpetrated only if one dancer has a strong grip on another, and it's almost impossible to take a strong grip without using one's thumb. So, the prime remedy for roughness is to keep the thumb out of the action as much as possible.

Callers recommend—even require—that dancers take and keep handholds whenever they can. Holding lots of hands will

- Help the dancers to find their proper positions,
- Help them keep track of what the set as a whole is doing,
- Help them keep together time wise,
- Make it easier for the more-practiced dancers to cue or assist the others (gently, of course);
- Encourage the dancers to keep the set neat and compact,
- Give the dancers the feeling that they are dancing with the others in the set, rather than around them.
- Let the dancers help one another to control their momentum, and conserve their energy.

The hand-holds used in square dancing should be designed to let the dancers apply to one another the forces needed for good dancing, but also to let any dancer break contact if another should try to apply a push or pull that is in the wrong direction, or a painful grab.

Some of the handholds used in square dancing are:

- **Couple Handhold:** Inside hands joined. Men should always hold palms up, ladies palms down. In the event of a same sex couple, the left-hand dancer turns palm up, right-hand dancer turns palm down. Arms should be bent with hands held slightly higher than the elbow. Forearms are adjacent and can be held close together in locked-in position for wheel around type movement.
- **Handshake Hold** (used for Right & Left Grand, Right & Left Thru, Square Thru, etc): Use a comfortable handshake with hands reached and touched at about average waist height. Thumb should overlap the back of the opposite dancer's hand. It is important in right and left grand to release hands when passing. Do NOT stretch or lean over to reach the next hand.
- **Courtesy Turn:** the man extends his left hand to the lady palm-up; the lady lays her left hand, palm-down, across his, with her fingers pointed toward his thumb. If the quarters are tight and/or the beat is fast, the dancers should bend their elbows to bring their joined hands up near their adjacent shoulders.
- **Box the Gnat:** Start with a handshake position. The joined fingers must be held so that the man's fingers may turn over the lady's fingers easily while still providing some degree of security or stabilization. At the completion of the movement, the hands should be in handshake position.
- **Arm Turns (Including Allemande Left):** The arms are held past the wrist but not past the elbow joint. Each dancer places his hand on the inside of the arm of the person with whom he is to work. In Australia we use the Pigeon wing hold. Arms bent at the elbow with the fingers pointing upwards. Palms and elbows should be touching and the palm face turned towards the ear. The fingers and thumb are held in close.
- **Hands Up:** [Pigeon Wing] Hands are joined in crossed palm position; i.e. opposing dancers place palms together with finger pointing up, then tilt hand out slightly which will result in a crossed palm position. Thumbs are gently closed on the back of the opposing dancer's hand. As the turning action starts, wrists are straightened.
- **Ocean Wave and Alamo Ring:** Dancers should use hands-up position. Forward distance between dancers should be determined by the arm position of the dancer, which is extended forward and bent slightly at the elbow. Care should be taken not to pull down on the partner's arm. In the Ocean Wave Balance, hands should never come behind the shoulders.
- **Star Thru:** Hands are joined in the arch, palm to palm, fingers pointed up. Handgrip should be readjusted to couple handhold after the basic is completed. Join hands in raised position approximately eye level.

'till next time

GsK

## **NSW CLUB NEWS**

### **MOUNTAIN DEVILS**

**Caller: David Todd**

Congratulations to Steve and Rhonda on the birth of their grand daughter, Neesha. Dancers are certainly enjoying their plus dancing and getting better and better. Congratulations to those who participated in the recent Ted Sams Competition Festival and those who supported the "Back to Hollywood" dance.

### **PANTHER SQUARES**

**Caller: Maree Huffadine**

Club attendance very good, dancing 3 to 4 squares. Warmer weather ahead won't be a problem with the new air conditioner. Congratulations Steve and Rhonda for their first grandchild, a little girl, also to Ron and Maree for their new grandson. Welcome back to Seamus, Carol and Catherine after their trip overseas. Birthday greetings to Margaret P, Sandra and Jeannette.

### **BAYSIDERS**

**Keith & Janet Howard**

Where has the year gone? It's great to see so many dancing regularly at 3 levels of basic, mainstream and plus. Also enjoying the rounds on the program during the supper break. Looking forward to warmer weather soon and lots more dancing fun! Hoping to catch up with all at the Society Christmas Picnic Dance!

### **SUB TROPICAL SQUARES LISMORE**

Fifteen of our dancers went to Woopi Twirlers weekend a great time was had by all, thankyou Wendy Mike and company. Whilst at Woopi, our caller visited a garage sale, and purchased a chiming clock which kept many awake at night. Simon has now convinced everyone that timing is everything. Lots of birthdays and an anniversary this month congratulations all.

### **WOOPI TWIRLERS**

**Leader: Wendy Fraser**

Our Gala W/E was held in August to the great calling of Mike Davey. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed, it with a lot of sore feet walking out the door. Thank you to all club members for their effort & to all dancers that attended. Congratulations to Ken & Wendy, celebrating 40 years of wedded bliss in September.

### **GUYS & DOLLS Woonona & Corrimal**

**Marion & Tedda Brooks**

Looking forward to celebrating Guys & Dolls 18th Birthday next year. Plans for our "Annual Weekend Away" to Bowral going well with dinner dances in the Auditorium at Mittagong RSL booked and confirmed.

Also the annual Picnic at home on our reserve back yard and Xmas Party plans all add up for a busy, joyful time ahead. Beginners going well.

### **MEXICALI SQUARES Thursday**

**Yvonne & Tony Alessi**

Our Club will be 8 this month it seems no time since we came back to Sydney to live. We will be closed on 20th October, having a few days in Port Macquarie after Armidale. Faye & Ron home again from their travels, welcome back. Happy Birthdays to Ian, Ron, Faye & Marina.

### **MEXICALI SQUARES Saturday**

**Yvonne & Tony Alessi**

Saturday nights going well, this month we dance a week earlier as we are going to the Armidale weekend and will be closed on the 15th, having a few lazy days afterwards in Port then back into lots of good dancing. We wish Peter Ross a happy birthday.

### **SAINTLY DEVIL DANCERS**

**Caller: Margaret Betts**

Some enjoyed the weekend with Jerry Jestin, others Woopi's Gala weekend. Our working bees for the float have turned into lovely social events - with a BBQ lunch. Thank you to Dianne & Peter for opening their home to us. Hope those suffering from the winter flues will soon be back on deck.

### **HILLBILLIES SQUARES Beecroft**

**Callers: Vickie & Steve.**

We celebrated our 22nd birthday in August. We had a fun night, the men now know what its like to dance as ladies & the ladies as men, Much hilarity The cake/supper were enjoyable. Sorry some folk were on the sick/injured list, hopefully all have recovered now. Nice to see Willie again. Arrie/Bruce enjoyed their trip north.

### **HILLBILLIES CLOGGERS West Pymble.**

**Leader: Vickie**

Our dancers enjoyed their visit to the Central Coast Cabaret, well done Leanne & Jason. The Aussie Clag weekend had some very interesting, challenging choreography, congratulations to Olive and her dancers for a great weekend Thanks to the hardy dancers who continue to support us even on cold winter nights.

### **HILLBILLIES SOUTHSIDERS South Hurstville.**

**Leader: Vickie**

Carol Mason has done it again, raised \$808 in the City/Surf run. The recipients this time the Heart Foundation. Well done Carol. Nice to see Ron H. back dancing, he is getting ready for the Convention

in Gympie. Other Hillbillies dancers will be in attendance. I'm sure they'll have a wonderful time. Birthday wishes Betty T. Meg.

### **PENINSULA RIPPERS**

**Caller: Les Heaton**

Birthday wishes to Eunice & Barbara Mc. Welcome back Cec & Bridie, Geoff & Trish and to those lucky one traveling see you soon. We welcomed back Ron Burrett for once more standing in for Les, your calling and choreography was great. Good to see Ken and Melda back dancing after such a long absence, stay well.

### **NEWPORT OCEAN WAVES**

**Caller: Steve Dean**

Our beginner recruitment drive met with success. Three squares took up the offer of 1 free lesson. The "Chicken Dinner" in early August was a resounding success and the committee would like to thank all those who attended from our own club and also the visitors from other clubs. Looking forward to more social activities and great dancing.

### **STAR TWIRLERS**

**Caller: George Kent**

Dance numbers have been down slightly due to illness and other factors. Great to see Nancy back dancing again after her illness and holiday. Erica also on the sick list. Ray spent a few days in Wagga with his brother. Looking forward to Armidale. Frank is doing well after his op. Best wishes to those indisposed or otherwise.

### **HALF BREED THRU**

**Caller: George Kent**

Congratulations to George for obtaining his silver microphone. We have decided to try Friday nights as this may be more convenient to dancers. Numbers have been variable and several nights missed due to insufficient dancers for a square. Hope it improves in future.

### **CARPENTER & Co.**

**Caller: Gary Carpenter**

Eve and Grant got their licenses (watch out), Eve on her first go. Our new dancers are learning well, one "old-timer" saying "It's now fun to dance with them". It makes for a fun homogenous group. Mum & Dad in Queensland for the clogging. Birthdays. August for Hannah, September for Tom, Larissa (18), Simone and John (Dad - 70 special milestones).

### **LAZY DIAMOND ROUNDS**

**Leader: Andrew Duck**

Started rumba rhythm about a month ago, progressing

well with smaller classes. Had a few inquiries from the round dancers about square dancing after the introductory square dance session at the beginning of August.

### **LAZY DIAMOND SQUARES**

**Callers: Robert and Karen Duck**

October is a very busy month with many club members off dancing at annual dance weekends. Also many club members are looking forward to our "Kentucky Kapers" dance towards the end of the year where all clubs from the area get together to socialise and have fun.

### **SAPPHIRE SQUARES Merimbula**

**George & Pam Pitt**

Our newer dancers are looking forward to their first weekend away at Sussex/Shoalhaven's Spring Swing. We had a most welcome visit from Diana & Russell Taylor, Island 8's. Pam & George enjoyed the Jerry Jestin weekend at Engadine very much. Gloria down in Victoria babysitting for three weeks. Happy birthday to Ursula and Max. Ursula back from overseas.

### **TOP CATS Monday**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

Most back of holidays now. Beaus / Belles concept challenging everyone (including the caller). All dancing well with same fun & challenging variations. Can't believe it's almost Xmas time! We are hopeful of gaining some new dancers to our activity after lots of promotion.

### **TOP CATS Tuesday**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

Busy months! Now over our special weekend, dancers look forward to our demonstration and intake of new learners. Our 04-05 learners are coming along nicely with the assistance of our Mainstream Dancers. Lots of sickness going around-we hope everyone is back firing on all cylinders soon. Get-well wishes to Rhonda after her accident & operation.

### **TOP CATS Wednesday**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

New learners having a lot of fun! Wonderful to see loads of enthusiasm on commencement of this new night. Some club members travelling to Bateman's Bay for their club birthday in November.

### **TOP CATS Thursday**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

Dancers thoroughly enjoyed our weekend with Jerry. Plus workshop and dancing keeping everyone happy and moving along. Lots holidaying during Oct / Nov - Happy travels! Looking forward to our Annual

Charity Dance (See ad in this month's review)

### **TOP CATS Friday**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

Looking forward to commencing a new Rounds class this month (see ad in this month's review). Dancers are improving each week with lots of revision. Newer movements keeping everyone on their toes.

### **TOP CATS Saturday**

**Caller: Brett Gill**

Wow – what a superb weekend with our International Caller Jerry Jestin. From the 1st bracket Fri night to the last on Sunday, Jerry kept everyone moving in a fun & entertaining manner. Over 200 dancers enjoyed the weekend. A very big thank-you to ALL our club members for their "TOP" contributions towards / throughout the weekend - You did us proud.

### **GREENWICH SWINGERS**

**Caller: Brian Hotchkies**

At the AGM we welcomed Elva and Pam onto the committee and thanked Doreen and Alf for years of service. Some of our senior dancers are disappointed session tickets are not available to the National Convention. They would like to participate but find a whole weekend of dancing (and the cost) too demanding. Best wishes to Bonnie.

### **KIAMA HAPPY TRAILERS**

**Caller: Bruce Burton**

We are missing a full square of members traveling around the outer parts of Australia. Welcome back to Roger and Sandra after holidaying around North NSW and mid coast of Queensland. Heading towards our AGM next month. Members enjoyed Jerry Jestin calling at Engadine recently.

### **WILLI WHIRLERS**

**Caller: Wilma Flannery**

Some attended a surprise party for Karen given by Summerland Larrikins, and had an enjoyable night. Our club also had an invitation to attend Janelle & Daryl's house warming party, we all enjoyed their warm hospitality. August is our birthday month, we continue our tradition of seeing who can yell "happy birthday" the loudest, & give the birthday person an earache.

### **CLARENCE VALLEY**

A quiet month in July when several members, including June, Colin, Olive and Sandra were away on holidays. Recent AGM saw all executive and committee re-elected. Colin, Olive & Mark recently celebrated birthdays. Discussion on plans for Christmas party, which will come around quickly.

### **MOSMAN SQUARES**

**Caller: Andy Lown**

Happy birthday Lorna. Peg now out of hospital. Hope we see you back with us soon. Lea safely back from Malta. Her burnt arm much improved. Number of our dancers went to the Sparkilates birthday dance. Joy off to South Africa. Betty to China. Thanks to Lorna for the freesias.

### **CLASSIFIED A**

**Caller: Brian Hotchkies**

Many hands had decos in place for Xmas-in-August. Everyone dressed in festive gear but Jim came with only "half his harem" 'cause Fay had a fall. Many members enjoyed the Jerry Jestin w'end. Brian, perched on a chair, gave an impromptu call to a group of young patrons of the local club during after-dance drinks. They clamoured for more.

### **SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES**

**Monday**

Christmas in August was again a fun night and we enjoyed a surprise visit from Jeanette Atwood and also Christine Plumtre from Toronto, Canada who judged our Jingle contest. Christmas decorations, an exchange of gifts, plum pudding and a magnificent supper completed the night. Lucky door prize was won by Terry, Jingle contest –Anita.

### **SOUTHERN OCEAN WAVES**

**Friday**

Mal and Zella had the misfortune to collide with a kangaroo but fortunately the only casualty was the car. Fred and Marika enjoyed another Christmas when they travelled to Berry for Mexicali's weekend. Everyone who attended the picnic at Burrill Lake had a wonderful time with a lolly hunt, scavenger hunt, competitions and games arranged by Margaret & Dianne.

### **KOALA SQUARES**

What a great weekend some of our dancers had at Buderim with USA caller Jerry Jestin. We learned a lot from his calling with left-handed movements. Thanks to Owen & Thelma, Ruffie, Dianne for looking after me. Looking forward to Armidale w'end. We had visitors Robyn & Don. Happy birthday to Derek, Louise, Don, Kathy, Maureen, Rhonda & Rosaleen.



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